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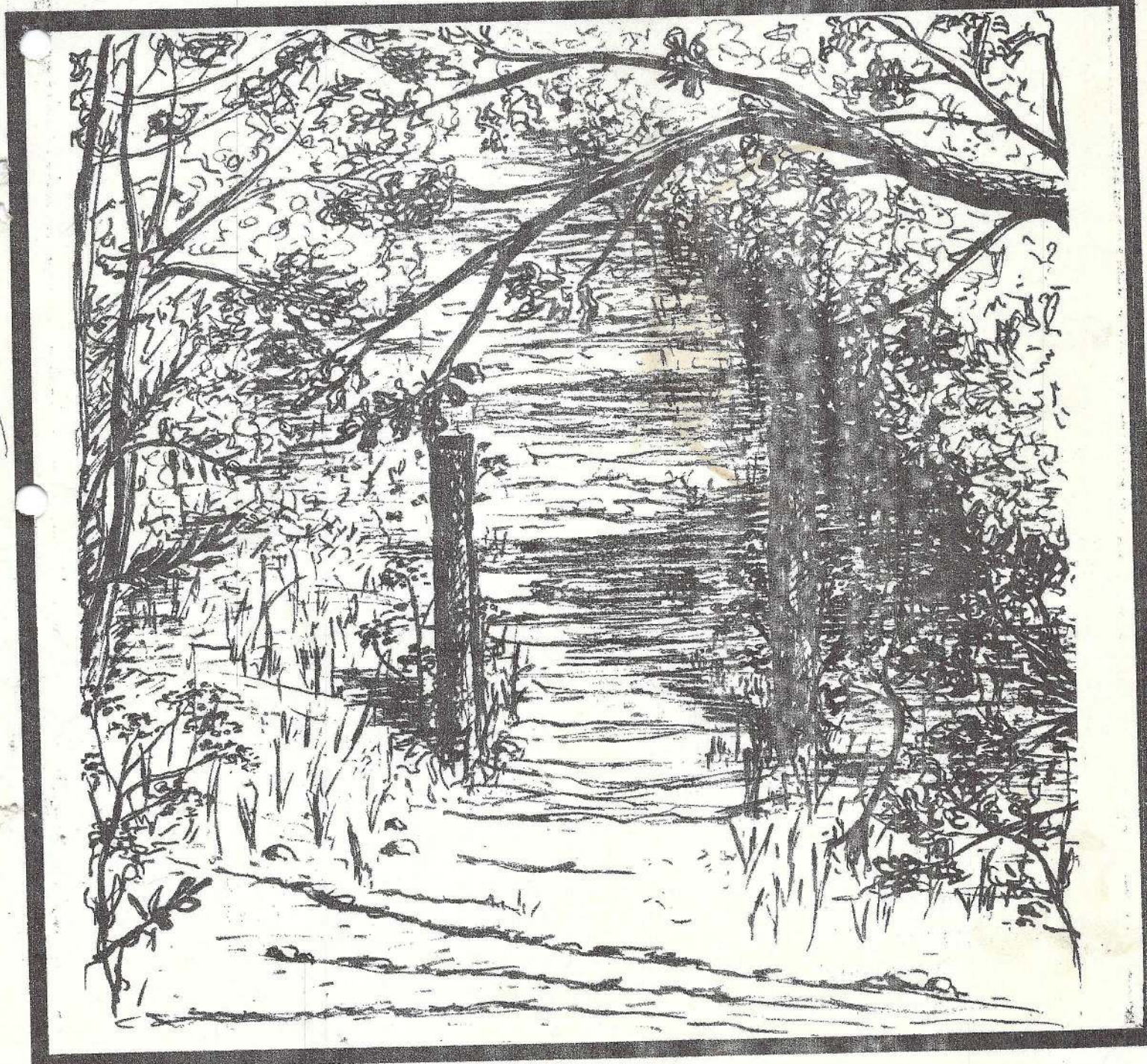

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

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P.C. Turney would very much like to discover the number of the vehicle whose driver seems to find it amusing to drive up the Hotel's grass bank opposite Acorn Avenue to Fox Hollow. It is believed to be a silver coloured Fiat. Any further information would be most welcome.

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION - FEBRUARY DIARY

Weekly

Monday	Brownies	4.15 - 5.45
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	Guides	6.15 - 8.00
	* Keep Fit	7.30 - 9.30
	**Holiday French	7.30 - 9.00
Tuesday	Red Cross Cadets	7.00 - 8.15
	Karate	7.30 - 10.00
	Table Tennis	7.00 - 10.00
	* Tumbling Tinies	4.30 - 5.30
	* Supple Sevens	5.30 - 6.30
Wednesday	Badminton	7.00 - 10.00
	Bridge Club	7.00 - 10.00
	Chess Club	7.30 - 10.00
	Brownies	5.45 - 7.15
	Indoor Bowls	10.15-11.45
Thursday	Karate	7.30 - 10.00
	* Junior Gymnastics	4.15 and 5.15
	* Yoga	7.30 - 9.00
Friday	Indoor Bowls	7.30 - 10.00
Sunday	Under 11 Football	11.00

Monthly

Monday	B.H. Residents Ass Mtg.	2nd February and 2nd March 8.00
	Badminton March	9th February 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday	W.I. Meeting	10th February 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday	AIDS Myths & Facts Talk	4th February 7.30 p.m.
	P.T.A. Committee Mtg.	11th February 7.30 p.m.
Thursday	2 o'clock Club	5th February and 5th March 8.00
Friday	Badminton Match	13th February 7.00 p.m.
	P.T.A. Bingo	20th February 7.00 p.m.
Saturday	Brownies "Thinking Day"	21st February 1.30 p.m.

School is closed for Half Term week beginning 23rd February.

* Courses sponsored by the Community Users Association

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BAR HILL 21st ANNIVERSARY -- 1st APRIL 1966

WERE YOU BORN ON THE SAME DAY AS BAR HILL ? IF SO THE EDITOR WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FORM YOU.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Dear Resident,

The Construction of a permanent Library at Bar Hill has taken a step closer to reality with the approval by the Education Committee of the Capital Allocation for 1988/89. The cost is now approaching £400,000 as the Library is to be larger than originally planned due mainly to the expected exceptionally high usage not only from Bar Hill but also from the Residents of surrounding villages. The County Council's Property Department has submitted an Outline Planning Application to South Cambs. District Council for an area of land adjacent to Gladeside.

On February 17th the County Council will be disucssing the level of Rate Increase for 1987/88. It is likely that this increase will be in the order of 19p - 20p in the pound and follows on last years 33% increase. There has been a number of Public Meetings to hear Ratepayers views, however, if you have not been able to attend any of these Meetings there is still time to make your views known by contacting me.

It now seems likely that the new Cambridgeshire Structure Plan will not include Swavesey as an area for a new village and that the total number of extra houses planned will be reduced by about 12%. However, it is likely that the Structure Plan will include provision for a new village somewhere along the A45. I am not in favour of the proposed developments around Dry Drayton and Bourn but believe that any new village if required should be sited in the Papworth area where the local people have indicated their full support for substantial development.

If anyone wishes to contact me on these or any other points please either telephone "Careline" on Crafts Hill 80975 or write to Councillor John Reynolds, 4 Pettitts Close, Dry Drayton.

BAR HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Last month's meeting of the W.I. was held on Tuesday January 13th at the school. The 14 members who braved the arctic weather were well rewarded by a talk and film of beautiful, sunny Bali, given by Mr. A. Burling.

The competition for the most attractive Christmas card was won by Mrs. Mary Shubotham and the quiz was won by Mrs. Dorothy Stedman.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday February 10th at the school at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Mr. Shaw on "Shrubs for the Garden" The competition is for the best original Valentine card and there will be a Bring and Buy "White Elephant" table.

It is hoped the choir will not disband and will continue with their entertaining.

The darts team are holding their own in the W.I. League and find much pleasure in meeting members from other W.I.'s. They would welcome a few more playing members.

The coffee mornings are being resumed and the next one will be on Tuesday February 24th at 27 Partridge Drive at 10 o'clock.

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BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

The first meeting of 1987 took place on Thursday 15th January at 7.30 p.m. in the Old Farmhouse.

Clearing of Streams

With the onset of the very cold weather, the ground has hardened up sufficiently for this work to be done.

Siting of the Village Map

The Manager of the Moat House Hotel has been approached by the Clerk requesting permission for a Village Map to be sited near the Information Centre. No decision has yet been made.

Bus Shelter - Little Meadow

Permission has now been received from the County Council to erect this structure. Work will commence as and when the weather permits.

Kerbing at Front of Village

Owing to the damage to grassed areas on the roadside, the County Council has been asked if they would implement kerbing at the front of the Village in particular. The matter is being looked into but the County Council officer did feel that there was certainly a need for this between the two traffic islands.

Tesco Liaison

It was felt that, owing to the difficulties experienced concerning Tesco litter/trolleys, the Clerk should write to Tesco's Head Office and complain about this problem.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 19th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Old Farmhouse.

C. McDermott.
Clerk to the Parish Council.
Tele: Craft Hill 80456

THINGS I COLLECT

Silver paper and foil - Guide Dogs for the Blind
Old Blankets and Towels - Wood Green Animal Shelter
Very small baby clothes - Rosie Maternity Hospital
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Can Rings from Canned Drinks - Douglas House for heart machines
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BAR HILL SPORTS CENTRE

Referendum result:- 62% of all forms returned
85% of those said 'yes'
10% of those said 'no'
5% don't know

A big thank you to all the people who helped collate, deliver or collect for the above.

Several comments were made on returned forms for and against, these have been looked at and many of the points raised have been answered at previous meetings within the village. By far the biggest concern was that the hall would be subsidised by being added to Parish Rates. This is not so, it has to be self supporting.

The biggest problem at the moment is lack of committee members, several of the original members have had to give up because of moving or other pressing problems. If this project is to get past the planning stage this is where we need support from the village:

a) volunteer committee members
b) professional persons
c) an accountant

If anyone has been involved in a similar project and has the knowledge to help advise or fund raise, or if you are like most of the present committee interested in seeing the Sports Hall built in the village as an additional facility, please contact -

Keith Goodman (80762)

UNDER ONES

All babies under one and their mums/dads are very welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Tuesday morning in the Church Centre. We are open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. The atmosphere is informal, relaxed and friendly. We ask people not to bring older children so that we remain a baby orientated organisation.

We have a library of books related to pregnancy, childbirth and babycare as well as a stall selling various items. If you would like to offer second-hand baby equipment, toys etc. for sale through 'Under Ones' or if you would like to know what we have to sell please contact Sally Cook on CH 82224.

If you would like further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Tuesday morning please don't hesitate to contact me at 22 Stonefield or on CH 81977.

Expectant mums are also very welcome at 'Under Ones'. If you are in the early stages of pregnancy please contact me now if you would like to - I can let you know what we have available to sell or lend and can keep in touch with you as your pregnancy progresses

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As we leave behind the warm after-glow of Christmas and New Year celebrations and enter a period of ice-bound "survival", we reflect on a sucressful 1986 and contemplate a 1987 full of promise for the College's continuing growth and development.

It is at this time of the year, in particular, that the essential differences between a school and a community college, such as this, are highlighted. We shall be as busy as ever, around the clock, six or seven days a week, offering our community not only secondary education of high quality, but opportunities for involvement in classes, clubs and societies which are open to all the family.

To the "old hands" a warm welcome back, to the "newcomers" an invitation to join in in 1987. There ought to be something happening at Swavesey V.C. to interest you. If not, give Community Tutor, Peter Smith, a ring on 30373, he would love to hear from you.

P. J. Talbot, Warden.

NEW COURSES AND ACTIVITIES

LADIES SELF DEFENCE - 7.30 - 8.30 P.M. Black belt Martial arts expert Geoff Keerie is in charge for this 5 week course that starts on 3rd March.

WORD PROCESSING - 7.30 - 9.00 P.M. Beginners guide to word processing. Learn to use and appreciate the word processor. Tutor Linda Horne makes it look simple in this five week course. Starts 5th March.

EASTER COOKERY - 7.30 - 9.00 P.M. Prepare for Easter with hot cross buns, simnel cake, chocolate eggs, etc. Tutor Lyn Matthew - 5 weeks starts 5th March.

INTENSIVE SATURDAY COURSE - WORD PROCESSING
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ARTS ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 4th - Saturday 7th February
THE GINGERBREAD MAN - A family musical presented by RADSOC. 7.45 pm and Saturday matinee 2.30 p.m. £2.50 and £1.75 (R).

Thursday 19th February
BLIND ALLEY - A Snap Theatre Production held in the Youth Centre based on the subject of race relations. Entry is free to all Youth Club members aged 14 and over. Membership £1.00.

Saturday 21st February
HUNTINGDON YOUTH BRASS BAND - are featured in a night of music at the College 7.45 p.m. start. £1.50 and £1.00 (R).

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February
LETS MAKE A DANCE - Featuring New moves Dance Company, teaching youngsters over half term. 10.00 a.m.-12 noon, 6-9 year olds. 1.00-3.00 p.m., 10-12 year olds. £3.00 for 2 days and £2.00 for 1 day.

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Welcome to anyone who is new to Bar Hill. We have Mass each week on Saturday evenings at 6.00pm in the Church Centre. This is the first Mass of Sunday and thereby fulfills the Sunday obligation. Do come and join us - we will be very pleased to welcome you.

Colours Club restarted on Tuesday 13th January after the Christmas holidays. This is for children of primary school age and is held in the Church Centre during term time from 3.40pm until 4.30pm. There will be no Colours Club on Tuesday 24th February because of half term. If you require further information on Colours Club, please contact Margaret Moffatt, tel. CH 82366.

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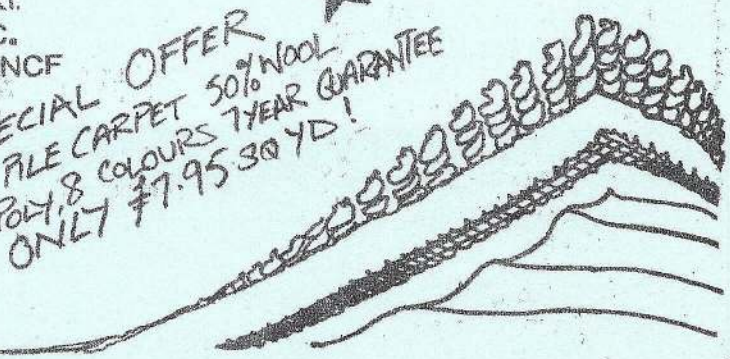

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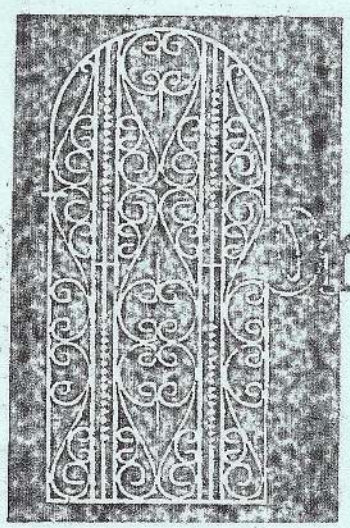

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It seems an age since I last wrote to you but I do hope you all had a good Christmas and that this year is settling in fair for you. As I write that we are all suffering a very cold "snap" - I hope its only a "snap" - with very low temperatures. We have a number of elderly residents amongst us and it has heartened me greatly to hear how neighbours and friends have rallied round to ensure that all is well. That is real community spirit - the spirit Bar Hill is noted for.

The clubs and courses listed in the Diary have all started well and it is planned to run Keep Fit and Yoga for another 5 weeks starting week beginning 2nd March.

Requests have been made to me for a talk on "Aids" with an opportunity to ask questions. Barbara Tomes - from the Area Health Authority - will be giving a talk in the hope of destroying a few myths and presenting the truth about this serious matter. Its FREE so why not come into your warm Community School on Wednesday 4th February at 7.30 p.m.

I would remind you too that SATURDAY 7TH MARCH sees our third annual Community Dance. Dancing will be again to Mike Bunting and his Band, and as you will know if you have asked those who have attended our last two dances we have all had a super time. Come along and join us. Tickets will be available from the school office from 16th February.

The school has invested heavily in a first class photocopier which will "blow-up" or "shrink" as well as straight copying. We have some spare capacity and would like to offer it to groups or individuals who have a "one-off" or regular need of such a facility. Small runs of up to 30 copies will be at 5p each copy and larger amounts will be by negotiation.

We have always had a very strong group of youngsters who have played CHESS but since our previous Deputy Head left last summer we have had no one who knows enough about the game to supervise and instruct this band. If you, or anyone you know, would like to have a go with this group, preferably directly after school at 3.30 p.m. or early evening I am sure that our budding Grand Masters would be very grateful. Please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks.

I look forward to seeing you in your Community School.

Irene Abraham

GERMAN VISITORS

A friend of ours, a German teacher of English is planning to bring a party of his students to Cambridge July 6 - 18 and has asked me to try and find accommodation for them here in Bar Hill. The students are aged 15 - 18. Anyone interested in offering accommodation to these young people, for the period, or to one of the adults accompanying them (these will include two family groups) should please telephone me :- Jennie Barker on CH 80702. Normal accommodation rates will be paid and an extensive programme of activities arranged.

BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

The Scouts Group has started back in full swing after the Christmas break and the sections each have activities planned for the coming year for the boys.

These activities require adult help and leadership if they are to be accomplished satisfactorily. There has been a response to the proposal to start a Beaver Colony and we have names from a suitable number of youngsters to make this possible, however we do not have sufficient potential leaders to make a Beaver Colony viable. The Scouts also have URGENT need for additional assistance in leading their activities.

If you like working with children from 6 - 8 years or 11 - 16 years and you could help in this way please contact Roger Mason, G.S.L. on CH 82479

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TEA AT TEN

We meet in the Church Centre every Wednesday morning from 10 - 11.30am. There are toys for children of all ages.

The next Nearly New is on February 18th at the Church Centre from 10 - 11.30am. Please bring items for the sale to the Church after 9.30 and pick them up at 11.30.

Linda Howard (CH 81945)

FOUND Green and white cotton double sheet (of my former!!) Please phone 80495 - Mrs. Ward.

BAR HILL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Christmas seems a long way behind us now, but we hope you all enjoyed Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Our Christmas Fayre was a great success - thanks to everyone who helped. We would like to thank Roys Butchers for his donation of a turkey, Trevor Scotcher for his donation of a photo sitting session which were both amongst the raffle pr zes, also thanks to the Natwest and Pizza Hut for their donations and for letting Sir Nathaniel and the Care Bear coming to the Fayre.

Please look out for details of our Spring Fayre.

Chris Houston
for Bar Hill Mother and Toddler Group

TO ALL MUMS AND DADS

Mums/Dads - have you got your baby's name down for Mother and Toddler Group? The children are welcome from 16 months to 3 years. They paint, glue, play with toys and have a drink. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome to come along as well. Mums have a drink and meet new mums.

If you would like to know more or would like to put your childs name down give our administrator Pauline a ring on CH 82118.

BAR HILL CONSERVATIVES PRESENT:-

SLIDE SHOW OF THE GROWTH OF BAR HILL - Friday 6th February

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS - 8.00pm, Church Centre, 50p entrance

Mr. Norton, the local Headmaster, has kindly agreed to show his collection of slides dating from the sixties, illustrating the growth of Bar Hill Village to the present time. Don't miss this opportunity to indulge in nostalgia or, for new residents, to discover the history of your village - and maybe your street or your house!

Please arrive PROMPTLY for an 8.00pm start. We look forward to seeing you on the 6th.

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BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

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Friday February 6th, Friday February 20th and Friday March 6th

For more about Toy Library ring Colleen Coode on CH 82263

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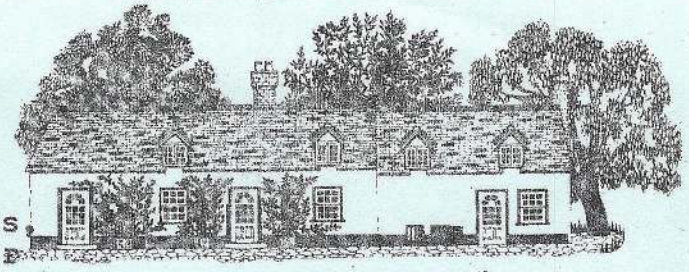

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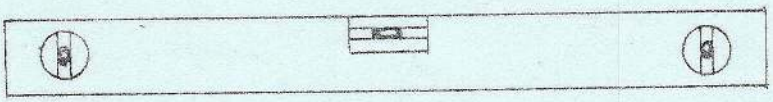

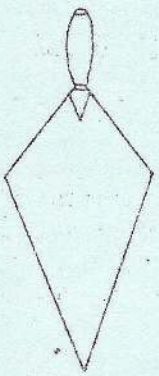

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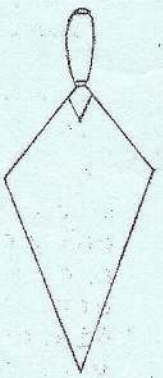

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THE BAR HILL - EMMERTSGRUND LINK

There are many people in Bar Hill who, while being aware of the Cambridge-Heidelburg twinning, have little knowledge that Bar Hill has a friendship link with the West German village of Emmertsgrund. This link, though a part of the Cambridge-Heidelburg twinning is distinct from it in almost every other way.

Emmertsgrund is a new village some three or four miles from the University City of Heidelburg founded at about the same time as Bar Hill. Like Bar Hill, it is now in its final stages of development having about the same population. Unlike Bar Hill, however, it has a number of high-rise blocks of flats, and its community facilities are well, even lavishly, developed as a result of enlightened planning laws which require these to be provided and financed by developers at the same time as housing. It is also part of the municipality of Heidelburg, which is why an application for a formal twinning between the two communities has been unsuccessful.

However, "that which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet". Exchanges between Bar hill and Emmertsgrund have now taken place as part of the Cambridge-Heidelburg Festival for the last five years. Last year; almost thirty residents of Emmertsgrund stayed with families in Bar Hill. This Easter, the corresponding visit to Emmertsgrund will take place. In addition to attending the opening and closing ceremonies on the Cambridge-Heidelburg Festival, a visit to a vineyard (and all that entails), a boat trip on the River Neckar, and a swimming pool party has been arranged. All visitors from Bar Hill will stay with families in Emmertsgrund as their guests. Those already travelling to Emmertsgrund will be going on by one of three ways - by car, by air (£73 return) from Stansted to Frankfurt on Good Friday where they will be met by their hosts, or by the Cambridge-Heidelburg coach on Easter Sunday (£75 adults, £56 for children). All will be returning the following Sunday, or in the case of those going by air, on the Monday.

So far, seventeen residents of Bar Hill have already announced their intention to do. There are hosts available for many more. As well as ensuring that as many different groups - Church, football club, Residents Association, uniformed organisations are represented, it is vital as many young people as possible take part. Last year, almost half of the German Party was under twenty, not necessarily accompanied by their parents. Whether a member of an organisation or not, whether over or under twenty, anyone who is interested in going to Emmertsgrund should get in touch with me on 80304, or Mrs. Robin Cruse on 81292 as soon as possible. I can assure everyone that, for the cost of £75-80 plus spending money, they will have a thoroughly enjoyable time.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday February 1st.	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher : Rev James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God
Sunday February 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Quaker Meeting
Sunday February 15th	10.00am	Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. Philip Rigby
	7.00pm	Service of Praise and Prayer for Healing
Sunday February 22nd	10.00am	Family Service Preacher : Mr. Andrew Watson
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday March 1st	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God

'Under Ones' takes place on Tuesday mornings in the Church Centre - see separate details. There is also a Toddlers Service at 2.15pm on Wednesdays, to which little children and their mothers are most welcome. Rainbow Club (5-8's), Spectrum (9-11's) and the Youth Group meet on Thursday evenings. For further details of these and on other Church activities, please contact Rev. James Newcome on CH 81629.

BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

A rather belated notice of the winners of our sponsored Penalty competition (which has raised £76 to date):-

Under 7 - Ben Pope
Under 8 - Mark Small
Under 9 - Ben Potter
Under 10 - Carl Morris
Under 11 - Stuart Saunders
Under 12 - Marcus Mole
Under 13 - Kevin Leach

I would also like to once again thank Bob Rees for his continued support of the Colts.

We are lucky enough to have attracted the regular services of Matthew Eden, a talented young footballer himself (with Histon Hornets), as chief coach of the under 9's.

The season is progressing well for all our teams and most Sundays you will find a league game on the school pitch - we welcome your support.

The latest holder of the Stonewheel Video Player of the Month Trophy for under 11's is Neil McManniman awarded for his considerable recent improvement.

Jennie Barker
Club Secretary, CH 80702